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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action mailed December 10, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are being submitted by Applicant for consideration by the Examiner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicant's **Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.